

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department- Establishment of Agriculture Advisory Boards at State, District and Mandal level – Orders – Issued.
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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

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O R D E R:

Government have decided to establish the Agriculture Advisory Boards at State, District and Mandal Level. The objectives of the Boards are as follows:-

- (1) Advise the departments of Agriculture including Horticulture and Sericulture to adopt their recommendations in crop diversification based on the market intelligence and Agro-climatic Zones.
- (2) Propose / Recommend the Government for providing support package in case of crop diversification.
- (3) Suggest and guide the departments to adopt best practices to improve the net farm income of the farmers.
- (4) Advise the departments in efficient utilisation of irrigation sources for improving the farm net income.
- (5) Advise in improving export facilities of Agriculture produce.
- (6) Ensure food security and improve the nutritional status of population in general and improving the net income of the farmer in particular.
- (7) Address the Domestic Demand and Supply gaps of Agricultural Commodities.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby order to establish the Agriculture Advisory Boards at State, District and Mandal level, as detailed below:-

I. State Level:

1.	Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture	Chairman
2.	Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., (Agriculture).	Vice Chairman.
3.	Special Secretary to Govt., (Marketing)	Member
4.	Vice Chairman, A.P. State Agriculture Mission	Member
5.	Commissioner & Director of Agriculture	Member Convener
6.	Director of Research, one each from ANGRAU & Dr YSR Horticultural University	Members

7.	Director of Extension, one each from ANGRAU & Dr YSR Horticultural University	Members
8.	Principal Agronomists (Crop Specialists) one each from ANGRAU and Dr YSR Horticultural University	Members
9.	Commissioner of Horticulture	Member
10.	Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing	Member
11.	Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.	Member
12.	M.D., AP Markfed and V.C. & M.Ds., AP Agros, AP.S.S.D.C.L., and AP Oilfed	Members
13.	Representative from Association of Chamber of Commerce	Member
14.	Engineer in Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Dept.	Member
15.	SLBC Convener	Member
16.	Representative from Agri Business Companies (ITC)	Member
17.	Chief General Manager [CGM], NABARD	Member
18.	(10) Farmer Representatives	Members

State Level Committee will constitute a Technical Team consisting of Crop Experts, Marketing Experts who will analyse the Agro-climatic factors, Cropping Pattern and the Market Trends which they obtained from the field level and prepare background note and draft agenda for discussion at State Level.

II. District level:

1.	District Minister	Chairman
2.	District Collector	Vice Chairman.
3.	Joint Collector (Rythu Bharosa & Revenue)	Member Convener
4.	All MLAs & M.Ps.	Members
5.	Joint Director of Agriculture	Member
6.	District Head, Horticulture	Member
7.	District Head, Sericulture	Member
8.	Assistant Director, Marketing	Member
9.	Principal Scientist (Crop Specialist) from Agricultural Research Station & KVKs.	Member
10.	Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department	Member
11.	Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department	Member
12.	District Managers of AP Seeds & AP Markfed	Members
13.	Representative from District Association of Chamber of Commerce	Member
14.	Assistant General Manager [AGM], NABARD	Member
15.	Lead Bank District Manager (LDM)	Member
16.	Representative from Food Processing Industry	Member
17.	(10) Progressive Farmers	Members

III. Mandal Level:

1.	MLA	Chairperson
2.	President, Mandal Praja Parishad	Vice Chairman.
3.	Mandal Agricultural Officer	Member Convener
4.	Tahsildar	Member
5.	Mandal Parishad Development Officer	Member
6.	Horticultural Officer	Member
7.	Sericulture Officer	Member
8.	Assistant Executive Engineer, Water Resources Dept.	Member
9.	Assistant Engineer, Electricity Dept.	Member
10.	(5) Progressive Farmers	Members

3. The following are the functions and responsibilities of the Agriculture Advisory Boards at State, District and Mandal level:-

I. State Level:

- 1) Preparation of State Agriculture plan for implementation duly consolidating the district action plans.
- 2) Approval of District Agricultural Plans.
- 3) Guiding the districts in preparation & implementation of district Agricultural plans.
- 4) Coordination with the GOI and other States in improving the domestic as well as overseas exports of the Agriculture commodities.
- 5) Establishing the Market intelligence system at state level and advise the districts to adopt market driven cropping pattern in the districts.
- 6) Strengthening of policy decision system of the Government in implementation of various developmental and welfare programmes of the farming community.
- 7) Planning of the development of infrastructure facilities required for the farming community especially for the post harvest activities of the farmers.
- 8) Strengthening of the e-crop booking system.
- 9) Strengthening of regulatory and quality control systems of the Agricultural inputs.
- 10) State Committee will take advise from the Technical Committee constituted with the subject experts.

II. District level:

- 1) Preparation of District Agriculture plan for implementation duly consolidating the Mandal level action plans to be prepared based on the market intelligence and Agro climatic situations.
- 2) Approval of Mandal Agricultural Plans.
- 3) Guiding the Mandals in preparation & implementation of district Agricultural plans.
- 4) Monitoring the implementation of various developmental and welfare schemes in the district for the well being of farming community.
- 5) Ensure proper function of Rythu Bharosa Kendralu and serve the farming community to get all services at village level.
- 6) Monitoring of regulatory and quality control mechanisms being operated in the districts and to ensure pretested quality inputs are supplied to the farmers.
- 7) Monitoring of the e-crop booking system at District Level.

III. Mandal Level:

- 1) Preparation of Mandal Agriculture Plan based on the market intelligence and Agro climatic situations.
- 2) Getting approval of Mandal Agricultural Plan from the District.
- 3) Orientating the villages in preparation & implementation of Mandal Agricultural plans.
- 4) Monitoring the implementation of various developmental and welfare schemes in the Mandal for the well being of farming community.
- 5) Ensure proper function of Rythu Bharosa Kendralu and serve the farming community to get all services at village level.
- 6) Monitoring of regulatory and quality control mechanisms being operated in the Mandals and to ensure pretested quality inputs are supplied to the farmers.
- 7) Monitoring of the e-crop booking system at Village level.

NOTE:- Wherever Agriculture Plan mentioned above is the consolidated Action Plans of Agriculture, Horticulture & Sericulture Depts.

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4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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All the Members through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur.

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The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.

The Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur.

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur

The Spl. Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
A.P., Guntur.

All the District Collectors.

The Registrar, Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Ramannagem,
West Godavari.

The Registrar, ANGRAU, AP. Guntur,

The VC & MD, AP State Seed Development Corporation, Vijayawada.

The VC & MD, AP Agro Development Corporation. Vijayawada.

The Director, A.P. State Seeds Certification Authority, Guntur.

The VC & MD, AP State Cooperative Oil Seeds Growers Federation,
Vijayawada. (OILFED)

The MD, A.P. State Cooperative Marketing Federation. (MARKFED),
Vijayawada.

The V.C. & M.D., A.P. State Warehousing Corporation, Vijayawada.

The CEO, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Gannavaram, Vijayawada.

The M.D.AP.COOP. Bank.

All the Secretariat Departments.

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PS to the Chief Secretary.

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